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Public Hearing RSVP Form (OPTIONAL)

Everyone is welcome at the public hearings to speak directly to the Senators and Representatives about redistricting. Our sole purpose is listening to learn how you want the standards governing redistricting to be implemented and how you think districts in your area can work best for all voters and constituents.

Meetings will convene promptly at the scheduled start time and will adjourn upon the completion of business or the scheduled end time, whichever occurs first. We will carefully budget time to hear as much public testimony as possible, and citizens are welcome to supplement the record with written materials. Please let us know if you plan to attend and if you wish to speak at the meeting, so we can arrange enough seating and allot the time.

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Please complete a form for each person who will attend. * = Required

* Public Hearing:	July 12 Daytona Beach	•	
* First Name:	John		
* Last Name:	Doe		
Street:			
* City:	Tallahassee		
* State:	Florida ▼		
* Zip:	32311		
Organization:			
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Telephone:			

I would like to speak at the public hearing. (You can change your mind at the meeting.)

I would like to receive email updates about redistricting.

To prevent automated spam submissions, please answer the simple math question below:

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Email addresses and other contact information are public records unless exempted by Florida law. If you do not want your email address or phone number released in response to a public records request, or if your address is exempted under s.119.071(1)(d)(1), Florida Statutes, please leave those optional items

Send RSVP Cancel



RSVP On-Screen Response:

RSVP Confirmation

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Reapportionment happens every ten years after the decennial census. Based on new population figures, 435 seats in the United States House of Representatives are redistributed among the 50 states. Each state is guaranteed at least one seat by the U.S. Constitution. On December 21, 2010, the Director of Census announced that Florida is entitled to 27 representatives in the U.S. House, an increase of two, effective with the general election in 2012.

Redistricting is the redrawing of district boundaries of congressional and state legislative electoral districts to adjust for various growth rates in different parts of the state. Districts determine which voters participate in which elections for choosing representatives in the U.S. House, State Senate, and State House.

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Draw and Submit Your Own Districts

District Builder is a full-featured web application with 2010 Census data for drawing Florida Senate, Florida House, and Congressional districts and submitting them to the Legislature. Submitting your plan is one of the best ways to show what works for your community. Citizens have full and easy access to the same web application and information that legislators and professional staff themselves use. To get started, register for a secure District Builder account. To learn more about District Builder before registering, view the online Help Manual.

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The Florida Senate has opened numerous lines of communication to make it easier, more accessible, and more efficient for Floridians to comment on the proposed maps. Public comment will be welcomed at the Committee's December 6 meeting in Tallahassee, but those who cannot attend are encouraged to submit their testimony by:

- · Calling 855-FLA-MAPS (toll free) and leaving a message
- Posting video feedback on the Reapportionment Committee's YouTube page
- · Emailing comments to RedistrictFlorida@flsenate.gov
- Sending comments via Twitter to @Redistrict2012
- · Visiting the Committee's Facebook page

In partnership with the Florida Channel, the feedback received will be broadcast at the December 6 committee meeting, when the committee formally introduces the legislation. The committee will listen to as many of the comments as possible. The entire collection, including what is not aired during the meeting due to time constraints, will be posted on the Public Comments page.



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Redistricting Law

The United States Constitution, the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, and the Florida Constitution each regulate redistricting. Under the United States Constitution, district populations must be as nearly equal as practicable. In addition, race may not be the predominant factor in $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($ drawing lines, unless the use of race is narrowly tailored to achieve a compelling interest.

The Voting Rights Act requires the creation of a district that performs for racial minorities where (1) a minority population is geographically compact and sufficiently numerous to be a majority in a single district; (2) the minority population is politically cohesive; (3) the majority votes sufficiently as a bloc to enable it usually to defeat the minority preferred candidate; and (4) under all of the circumstances, the minority population has less opportunity than others to participate in the political process and elect representatives of its choice.

The Voting Rights Act applies additional requirements to districts that include any part of Collier, Hardee, Hendry, Hillsborough, or Monroe County. In these districts, the Voting Rights Act prohibits purposeful discrimination and protects against retrogression—or backsliding—in the ability of racial minorities to elect representatives of their choice. To ensure compliance with these requirements, the redistricting plan must be submitted to and precleared by a federal court or the United States Department of Justice before it may be enforced.

The Florida Constitution requires that districts be contiguous. A district is contiguous if all of its territory is in actual contact, uninterrupted by the territory of another district. Contact at a corner or right angle is insufficient, but territory may cross bodies of water. The Constitution allows state legislative districts to overlap, either partially or entirely.

In November 2010, the voters added Amendments 5 and 6 to the Florida Constitution. These Amendments prohibit line-drawing that intentionally favors or disfavors a political party or an incumbent. The Amendments also afford protection to racial and language minorities. Districts may not be drawn (1) with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process; or (2) to diminish their ability to elect representatives of their choice. Finally, unless it would conflict with the standards described above, the Amendments require that district populations be as nearly equal as practicable, and that districts be compact and, where feasible, follow existing political and

- numbered senatorial districts
- 80 to 120 consecutively numbered house districts of either contiguous overlapping or identical

Article III. Sections 20 and 21 - In establishing...district boundaries:

- a. No apportionment plan or... district shall be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a political party or an incumbent; and districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of their choice; and districts shall consist of contiguous territory.
- b. Unless compliance with the standards in this subsection conflicts with the standards in subsection (a) or with federal law, districts shall be as nearly equal in population as is practicable; districts shall be compact; and districts shall, where feasible, utilize existing political and geographical boundaries.
- c. The order in which the standards within subsections (a) and (b) of this section are set forth shall not be read to establish any priority of one standard over the other within that subsection

Public Comments

The Legislature will draw lines following the standards in Amendments 5 and 6 and traditional redistricting principles not inconsistent with those standards

To this end, the Legislature encourages public testimony directed to the following points:

- The full implementation of the protections afforded by the Amendments to racial and language minorities, including continuance of the Legislature's long-established policy to preserve or enhance the number of performing minority districts.
- The various measures of compactness, from geometric calculations to a broad consideration of how communities relate to one another, for example through commerce, transportation, and communication-in order to promote the creation of effective representational units
- The feasibility of using political and geographical boundaries in the formation of districts, in light of other standards such as the equality of district populations, the protection of racial and language minorities, and compactness.
- To the extent not inconsistent with the Amendments, the desire to preserve the cores of existing districts or the proper placement of communities of interest in districts, as determined by local circumstances and voter preferences.

This approach, together with public testimony, research, and facts developed throughout the redistricting process will result in the adoption of redistricting plans that have the intent and result of full compliance with all legal mandates, including Amendments 5 and 6, and of fair, effective, and meaningful representation for all

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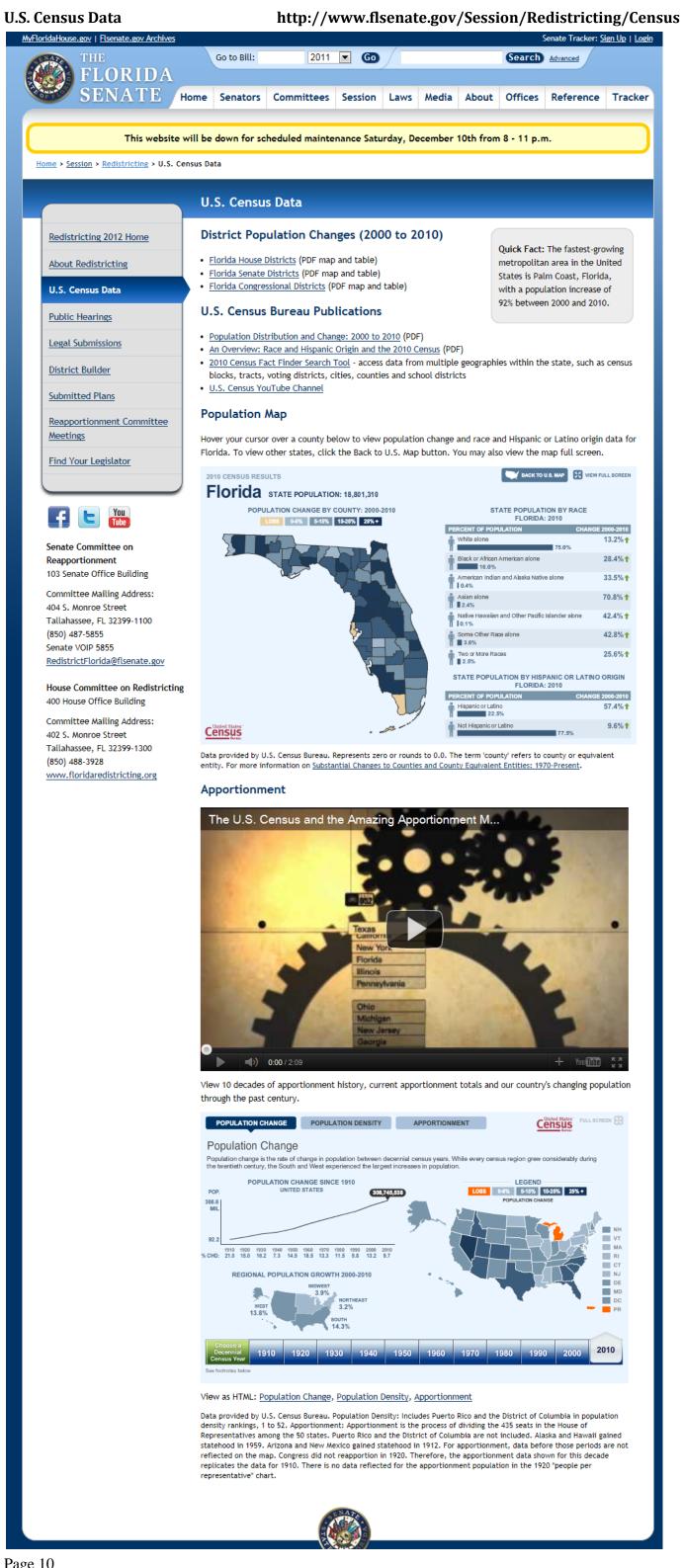
After enactment, state senatorial and representative districts are reviewed by the Florida Supreme Court. The first of two $\underline{\text{Reapportionment Process}} \text{ (PDF) diagrams shows the flow of provisions in}$ Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution relating to State Senate and House districts.

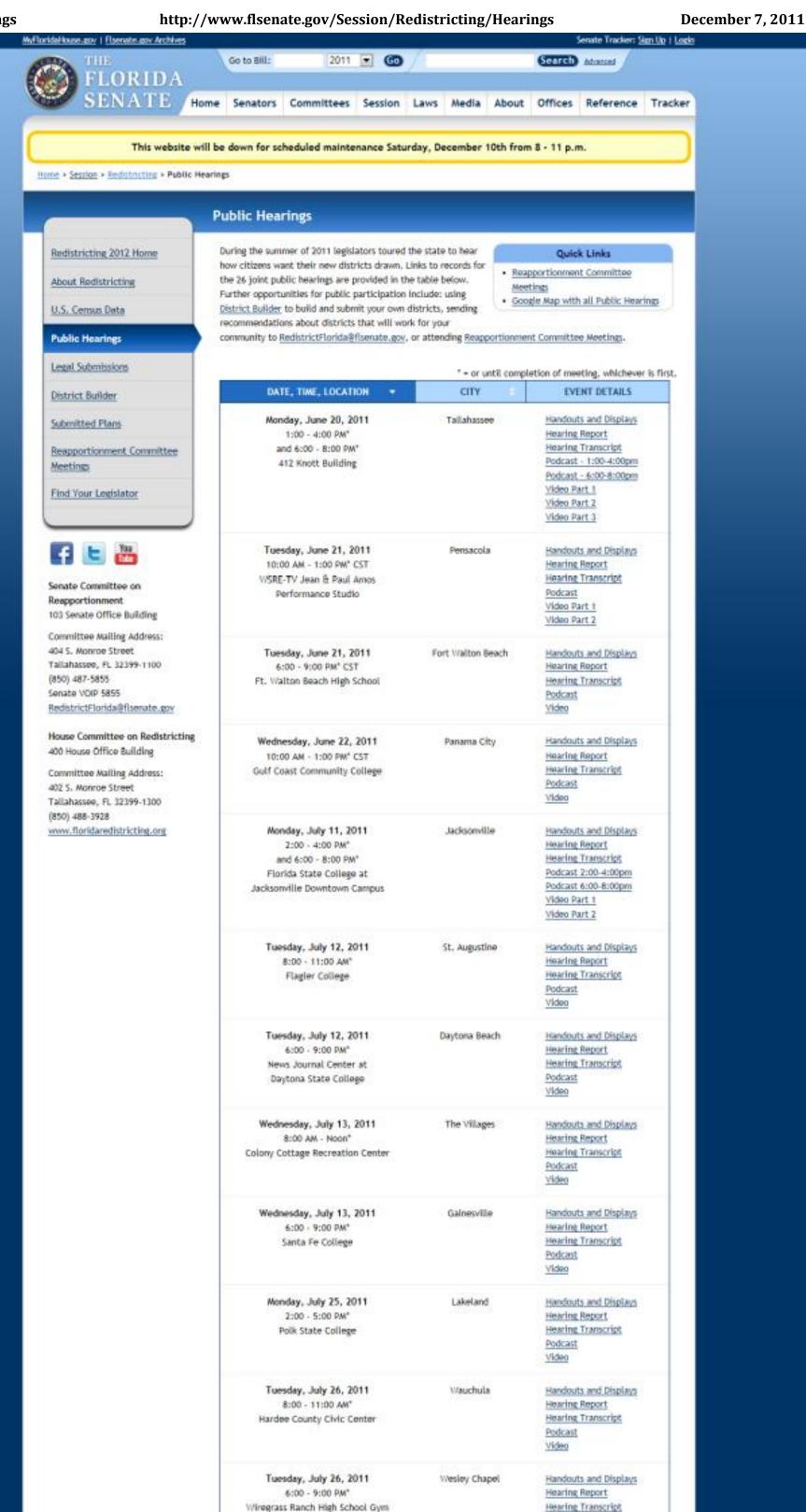
Congressional districts are set by an act of the Legislature subject to the Governor's approval. All redistricting plans must be submitted to and precleared by a federal court or the United States Department of Justice. The second Reapportionment Process diagram depicts a direct path to new districts for elections in 2012. The $\underline{\text{Reapportionment}}$ Calendar (PDF) shows how stages of the process might fit on the calendar for elections in 2012.











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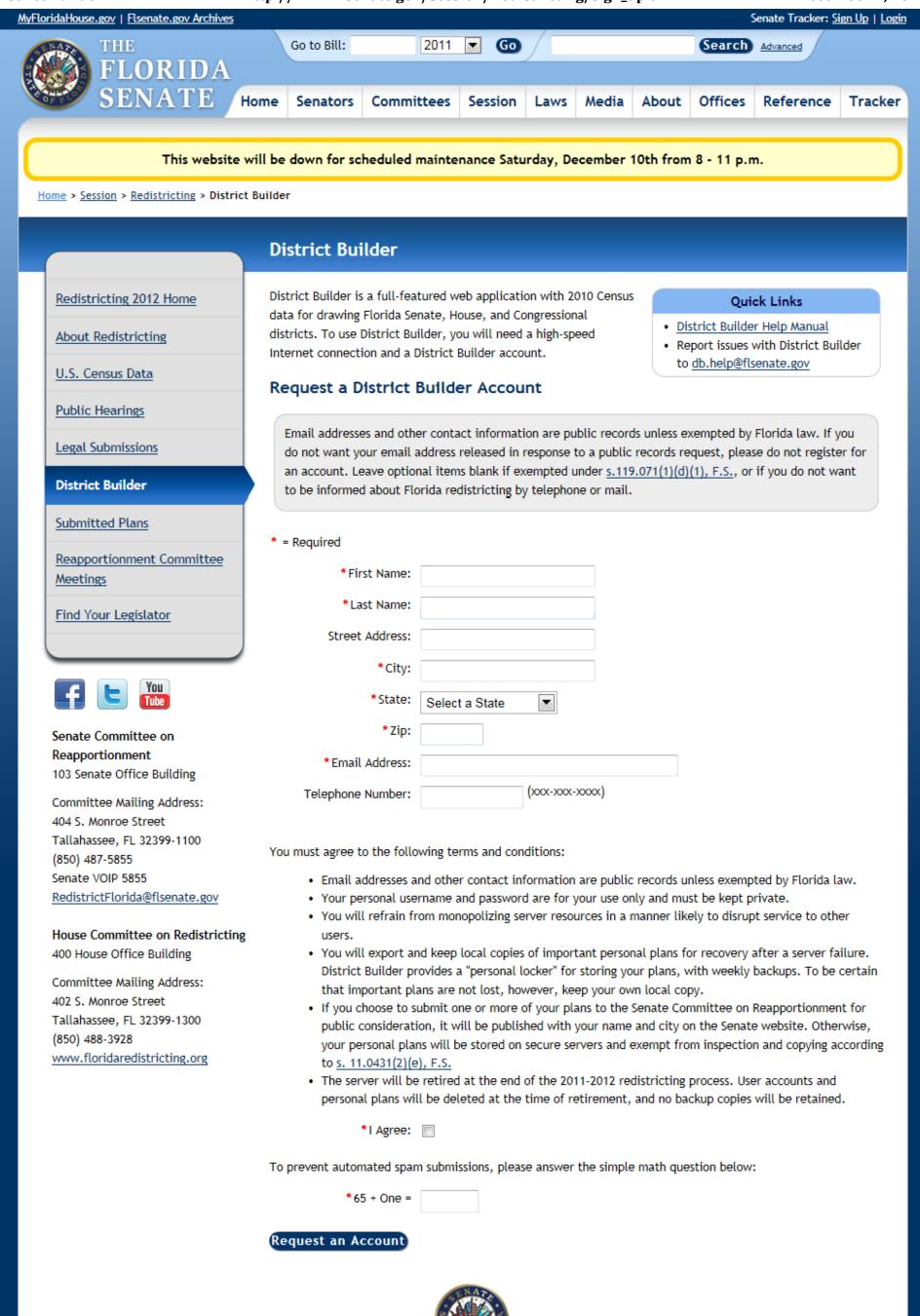
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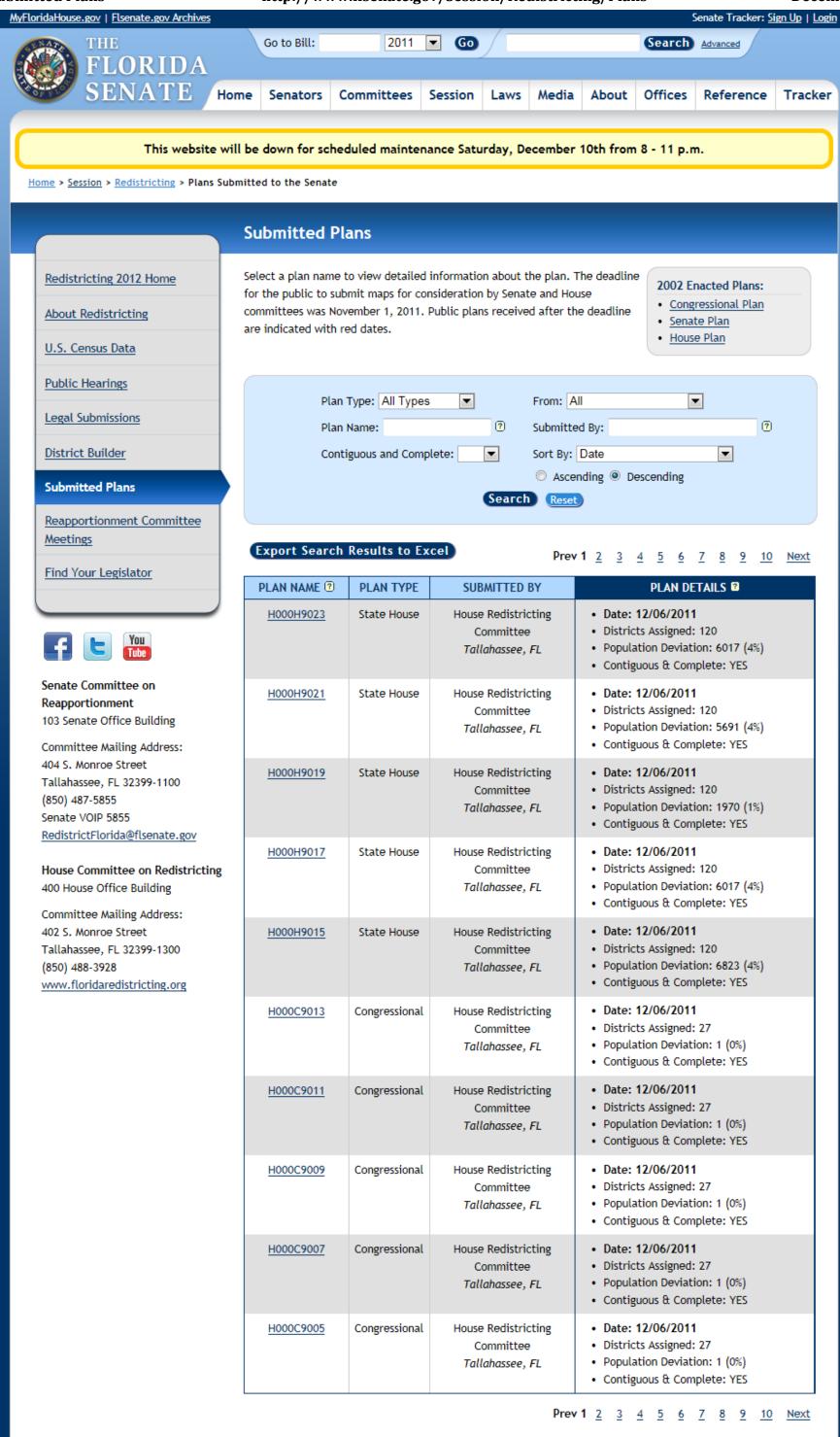
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- Preclearance Letter from the United States Department of Justice dated May 31, 2011 (42KB PDF)
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• District Descriptions (PDF)

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The Redistricting Committee in the Florida House of Representatives passed plans for Congressional and House districts on Friday, January 27. For more information about House actions taken on redistricting plans,

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Redistricting Maps Drawn by the House of Representatives

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- Statewide Map for S004C9014 (PDF)
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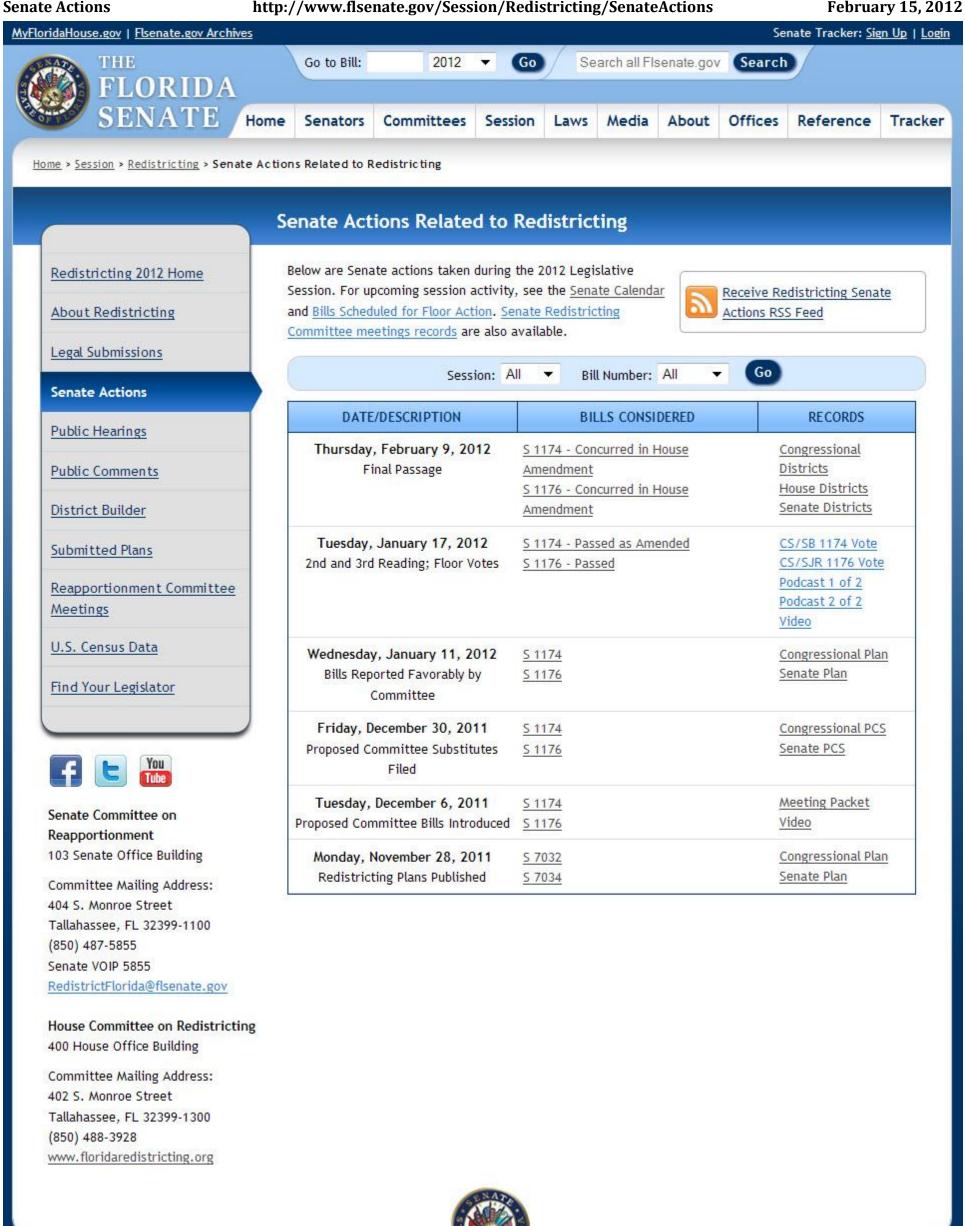
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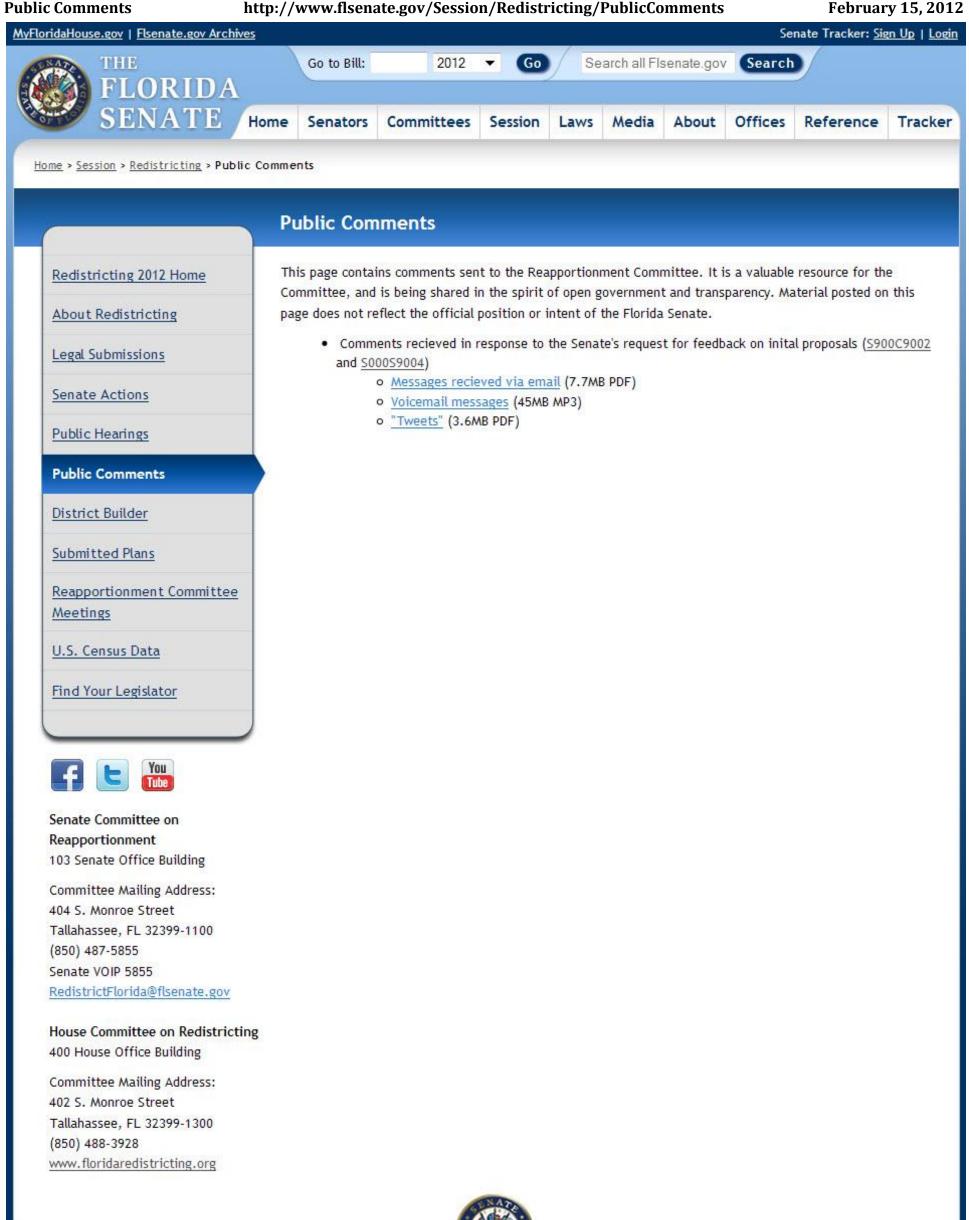
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Committee on Reapportionment

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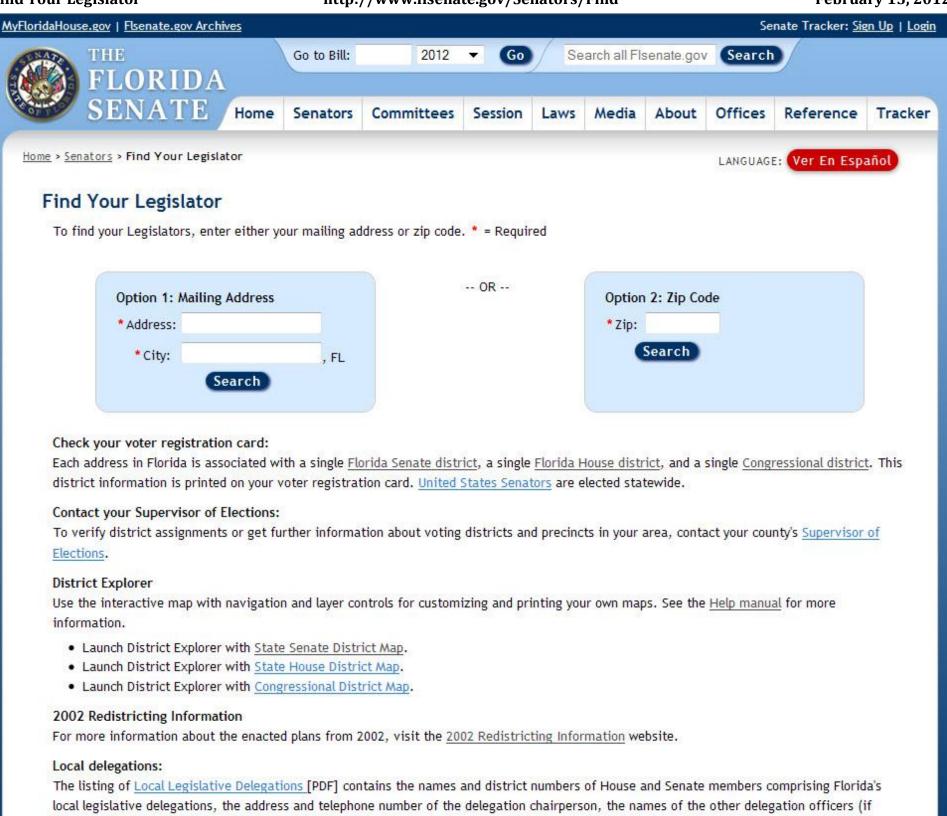
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